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SUBJECT: NEUES DEUTSCHLAND REPORTS GDR CALL AT US PORT

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TRANSLATED TEXT OF AN ARTICLE REPORTING THE FIRST CALL BY A GDR SHIP AT A US PORT:
"FIRST GDR MERCHANT SHIP CALLS AT US PORT. WASHINGTON (ADN). A GDR MERCHANT SHIP CALLED AT A US PORT FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS WEEKEND. THE "GOERLITZ" ARRIVED IN NEW ORLEANS ON THE GULF OF MEXICO. SHE WILL LOAD GRAIN FOR THE GDR. THE INITIATION OF MERCHANT TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WAS ARRANGED A FEW WEEKS AGO WITH THE US GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTO BY DR. GERHARD BEIL, FIRST DPEUTY MINISTER OF FREIGN TRADE.

2. THE CAPTAIN AND CREW OF THE "OGERLITZ" WERE WELCOMED BY REPRESNTATIVES OF THE GDR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. COUNSELOR JOACHIM ELM GAVE A RECEPTION
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IN NEW ORLEANS THAT WAS ATTENDED BY LOUISIANA LT. GOVERNOR JAMES E. FITZMORRIS, JR., REPRESENTATIVES FO THE CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE BUSINESS WORLD."

3. WE NOTE IN PASSING THAT THE REPORT CALLS BEIL FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER, A NOTCH HIGHER IN THE MINISTRY PECKING ORDER THAN STATE SECRETARY WHICH

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WAS BEIL'S FORMER TITLE, AND MAKING HIM CLEARLY NUMBER TWO THE MINISTER, SOELLE. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTION, THE MINISTRY TOLD US THAT BEIL HAS HAD THE TITLE "STATE SECRETARY AND FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER," SICE LAST YEAR. STATE SECRETARY AND APPARENTLY THIRD MAN IN THE MINISTRY IS ALEXANDER SCHALK, RANKING ABOVE A GROUP OF ABOUT SEVEN DPEUTY MINISTERS. POLANSKY

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